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30 September 1963

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Mr. Bernard L. Boutin  
Administrator,  
General Services Administration  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Boutin:

The Director has asked me to reply to your letter of August 19, 1963, concerning this Agency's reaction to a proposed Personal Property Management Regulation governing the release and acquisition of Electronic Data Processing Equipment (EDPE).

We agree in principle with the objectives of the proposed regulation to make optimum use of the Federal Government's EDPE investment by providing a suitable mechanism for transferring the EDPE equity of one Agency to another when a match of requirements exists.

We do, however, seek an exception to Paragraph 11a because of classified requirements. There will be instances, I am sure, when our specifications, requirements, and programs will prevent us from complying fully with the procedure as outlined. Nevertheless, I believe that in all cases we would canvas, through GSA, the availability of used Government equipment before renting or purchasing independently.

Sincerely,

  
Assistant Director,  
Computer Services

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